

## Fifth Semester B.E. Degree Examination, Aug./Sept. 2020 Automata Theory & Computability

Time: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks: 100

**Note: Answer any FIVE full questions, choosing ONE full question from each module.**

### Module-1

- 1 a. Define DFA. What are the differences between DFA and NFA? (06 Marks)
- b. Construct the DFA for the following languages over  $\Sigma = \{a, b\}$ :
  - (i) Set of all strings ending with a and b. (09 Marks)
  - (ii) Set of all strings not containing the substring "aab".
  - (iii) Set of all strings with exactly three consecutive a's. (05 Marks)
- c. Construct the NFA model for the following language:
 

$L = \{\omega \in \{a, b\}^* : \omega = aba \text{ or } |\omega| \text{ is even}\}$

$L = \{\omega : \text{there is a symbol } a_i \in \Sigma \text{ not appearing in } \omega\}$  where  $\Sigma = \{a, b, c, d\}$  (05 Marks)

### OR

- 2 a. Convert the following  $\epsilon$ -NFA to DFA. (Ref. Fig. Q2 (a)). (08 Marks)



Fig. Q2 (a)

- b. Minimize the following automata: (Ref. Fig. Q2 (b)) (08 Marks)

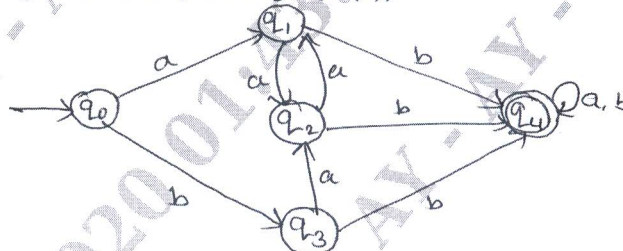


Fig. Q2 (b)

- c. Different between Mealy machine and Moore machine with example. (04 Marks)

### Module-2

- 3 a. Define Regular expression. Convert the following automation to a regular expression. (08 Marks)

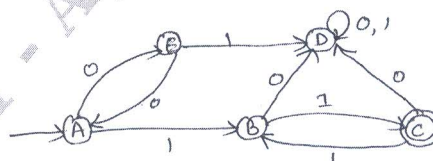


Fig. Q3 (a)

- b. Construct the NFA for the following regular expression  $\frac{(0+1)^*}{(0+1)}$  (04 Marks)
- c. State and prove the pumping lemma for regular languages. (08 Marks)

Important Note : 1. On completing your answers, compulsorily draw diagonal cross lines on the remaining blank pages.  
2. Any revealing of identification, appeal to evaluator and/or equations written eg, 42+8 = 50, will be treated as malpractice.

OR

- 4 a. Show that  $L = \{0^n \mid n \text{ is prime}\}$  is not regular? (06 Marks)
- b. State and prove that regular languages are closed under complement, intersection difference, reverse and letter substitution. (08 Marks)
- c. Write the regular expression for the following languages:  
 $L = \{a^n b^m \mid m + n \text{ is even}\}$   
 $L = \{a^n b^m \mid m > 1, n \geq 1, nm \geq 3\}$  (06 Marks)

**Module-3**

- 5 a. Define Regular Grammar? Write CFG for the following languages:  
 $L = \{0^n 1^n \mid n \geq 1\}$   
 $L = \{\text{strings of a's and b's with equal no. of a's and b's}\}$  (05 Marks)
- b. Define ambiguous grammar and show that following expression grammar is ambiguous over the string  $id + id * id$ . Write equivalent unambiguous grammar for the same?  
 Grammar  
 $E \rightarrow E + E$   
 $E \rightarrow E - E$   
 $E \rightarrow E * E$   
 $E \rightarrow E / E$   
 $E \rightarrow id$  (05 Marks)
- c. Define PDA. Obtain a PDA to accept the following language:  
 $L = \{n_a(\omega) = n_b(\omega) \text{ where } n \geq 1\}$   
 Draw the transition diagram for PDA. Also show the moves made by the PDA for the string "aabbab". (10 Marks)

OR

- 6 a. Obtain the following grammar in CNF  
 $S \rightarrow ABC$   
 $A \rightarrow aC/D$   
 $B \rightarrow bB/E/A$   
 $C \rightarrow Ac/E/Cc$   
 $D \rightarrow aa$  (10 Marks)
- b. Define inherently ambiguous language with example. (04 Marks)
- c. Let G be the grammar.  
 $S \rightarrow aB/bA$   
 $A \rightarrow a/aS/bAA$   
 $B \rightarrow b/bS/aBB$   
 For the string aaabbabbba find  
 (i) Left most derivation.  
 (ii) Right most derivation.  
 (iii) Parse tree. (06 Marks)

**Module-4**

- 7 a. State and prove the pumping theorem for Context Free Languages.  
 Show that  $L = \{a^n b^n c^n \mid n \geq 0\}$  is not context free. (12 Marks)
- b. Define Turing machine and explain with neat diagram, the working of a basic turing machine. (08 Marks)

OR

- 8 a. Design a TM to accept  $\{0^n 1^n 2^n \mid n \geq 1\}$  and show the moves made by the machine for the string 000111222? (10 Marks)
- b. Describe in detail decidable languages. (05 Marks)
- c. Briefly explain the technique for Turing machine construction? (05 Marks)

**Module-5**

- 9 a. Explain the following: (10 Marks)
- (i) Non deterministic Turing Machine.
  - (ii) Multitape Turing Machine.
- b. Discuss the following: (10 Marks)
- (i) Recersively enumerable language.
  - (ii) Post correspondence problem.

OR

- 10 Write short note on the following: (20 Marks)
- a. Quantum computer.
  - b. Class NP.
  - c. Church Turing Thesis.
  - d. Model of linear bounded automation.
  - e. Halting problem of Turing Machine.

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